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WILL DISCUSS WIDER ISSUES WITH THOMAS

President De Valera to Resume Conversations in London Tomorrow

FREE STATE MAY
SEVER CONNECTION

DUBLIN, Oct. 3 (CP).—The Government announced tonight President Eamon de Valera will go to London Wednesday to resume conversations with J. H. Thomas, United Kingdom Dominions Secretary, on issues of far wider significance than land annuities.

Usually authoritative sources said the Free State Government would not appoint a successor to Governor-General James McNeill, whose resignation was announced tonight.

DUTIES TRANSFERRED
The duties of his office, it was said, would be transferred to the office of the Chief Justice of the Free State until President De Valera receives a mandate from the country to assume the position into the presidency, as he has indicated already he wishes to do, unless some major development intervenes.

The whole status of the country, it was said, would be introduced in the conference between the President and Mr. Thomas, and the attitude of the United Kingdom was seen as the deciding factor whether the Free State will remain within the British Commonwealth or not.

Persons in Dublin who are in close touch with the President said they believed he would be content with the present status of the country if the partitioned six northern counties were returned to the Free State by the United Kingdom, in whose Parliament they are represented.

DISMISSES SUGGESTION
Sean O'Kelly, who is Acting President during the absence of Mr. De Valera in Geneva, tonight dismissed with some show of contempt a suggestion by The Daily Express that the barrier to a Free State agreement with the United Kingdom at the recent Ottawa Imperial Economic Conference was unwillingness of the Free State delegates to give assurance of loyalty to the Empire.

"Almost everything relating to the status of the Free State with association of the Free State with the United Kingdom," he said, "is a matter of internal policy and not one of international policy."

**FORMER CITY CLERK
FACING CHARGES OF
THEFT AT YORKTON**

YORKTON, Sask., Oct. 3 (CP).—Charged with the theft of \$10,263.73, the property of the city of Yorkton, and of making false entries and omitting material particulars from the city books, Frederick J. Pilkington, former city treasurer, appeared in the Court of the King's Bench here today before Justice H. V. Bigelow, of Regina.

Pilkington, an employee of the city for almost twenty years, and who tendered his resignation as city clerk on April 5 last, faces five charges of theft and four of falsification of books.

**OREGON FOREST FIRE
WIPES OUT VILLAGE
AND ENDANGERS MEN**

Twenty-Five Missing From Fire-Fighting Crew—Damage Estimated at \$750,000—Another Town Saved by Last-Minute Shift in Wind

COCHRAN, Ore., Oct. 3.—A forest fire roaring through the Coast Range near here tonight was reported to have wiped out the small town of Enwright, caused damage estimated at \$750,000, and surrounded twenty-five men of the hundreds on the fire line.

More than three hundred men had been fighting the blaze for several days, but were forced to retreat tonight when the fire swept over the divide to the headwaters of the Nehalem River, and the director said twenty-five men were unaccounted for.

The Blue Lake Logging Company was reported to have suffered a \$750,000 loss. Thirty tractors along its railroad and a modern camp were destroyed.

The fire, believed started from a lightning fire set on September 22, when rains fell and it was thought safe, had burned over several thousand acres tonight.

Cochran, a mill town, was threatened this afternoon when the fire advanced to within 400 feet of the buildings, but a shift in the wind turned back the flames. Several hundred acres of green timber were swept by the blaze.

Enwright consists only of a railroad station and a telephone office and a few dwellings. Its residents were reported removed by train to Wheeler.

SCREEN WRITER ILL
BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Oct. 3 (AP).—Vina Del Mar, novelist and screen writer, was reported seriously ill at her home here today after an attack of appendicitis.

To Seek Reeveship
in Saanich



CHARLES H. FRENCH
Retired Fur Commissioner
Will Be Candidate for
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**C. H. FRENCH
SEEKS POST**

Retired Fur Commissioner Will Be Candidate for Reeve in Saanich

Charles H. French, of 182 George Road West, retired fur commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, and a taxpayer of Saanich for nearly thirty years, yesterday afternoon announced his intention of contesting the reevehip in the municipal elections next year.

In making this announcement Mr. French said: "At the urgent request of many voters in Saanich, I have decided to offer my services as reeve for 1933, believing that a business training and long acquaintance with Saanich problems will enable me to handle them to the complete satisfaction of both the rural and urban voters of this wonderful and important municipality. It is rather a step of this kind, but in fairness to the people, I deem it wise to make this announcement."

WELL KNOWN HERE
Mr. French is widely known in Victoria and district, having resided here since 1900, when he was stationed in this city as fur purchasing agent for the Hudson's Bay Company. He is an active member of the Rotary Club and is associated with several social service organizations.

Mr. French joined the company staff in March, 1886, and retired on December 31, 1926. During that period he brought him in contact with all sections of Canada, and he was raised to the position of fur commissioner for the Dominion. He

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DENIES GOV'T WAS ADVISED ABOUT FUNDS

Premier Bracken Declares He Learned of Defalcations After Elections

COMPTROLLER DID
NOT SUSPECT THEFT

WINNIPEG, Oct. 3 (CP).—Emphatic denial that he had had any knowledge or even suspicion that things were not right at the University of Manitoba until after the general elections in July were over was made here tonight by Premier John Bracken.

Addressing members of the young men's section of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, Mr. Bracken dealt with evidence being given before the board of inquiry investigating the loss of \$1,000,000 in university funds, and the position of John A. Macbray, K.C., former bursar. The aged lawyer is now serving seven years for theft of \$500,000 from the university.

REPORT CONFIDENTIAL
Tonight, the Premier also declared that no other member of the Government, so far as he had been informed, had any knowledge of university losses or defalcations prior to the elections, beyond the hint of the probability of trouble contained in Comptroller-General Robert Drummond's confidential letter to Hon. R. A. Hoey, Minister of Education, which ended with the statement that Mr. Drummond had no reason to suspect that anything was wrong. This letter had been sent to Mr. Hoey in May, 1932.

Stating that wrong inferences had been drawn from evidence submitted to the board of inquiry, he urged the public to wait until the complete story had been told before passing judgment.

"The Provincial Government recognizes its duty and proposes to carry it out," the Premier said, "in doing so it does not propose to shield itself or anybody else, or to be stampeded, nor does it propose to lie down on the job."

DEFENDS BOARD
Regarding demands which had been made that the board of governors of the university be asked to resign, Premier Bracken suggested it would not be fair to "kick them out unceremoniously when the only charges against them are all acts of omission. They have not misplaced their confidence in a man who had their respect and confidence, yours and mine, and that is the whole community, for nearly half a century."

In the course of his address, Mr. Bracken disclosed that audit of several Government departments had indicated the books to be in proper order.

**PARTY RETAINS
ONTARIO SEAT**

W. H. Golding, Liberal Candidate, Wins by Large Majority in S. Huron

CLINTON, Ont., Oct. 3 (CP).—South Huron's Federal by-election campaign, the most hectic in the history of the riding, resulted in victory for the Liberal party with an unprecedented majority in a straight party fight. William H. Golding, former Mayor of Sarnia, was swept into office by a majority that was believed to reach 2,500 when all the votes have been counted.

The late Thomas Macmillan, who held the seat for the Liberal party since 1925, had a majority of 349 in the last election, and his greatest majority in previous contests was less than 1,200. Louis H. Rader, warden of Huron County, was the unsuccessful Conservative candidate.

TOTAL VOTE IS LESS
It was impossible to obtain the total vote tonight, but it was estimated that not more than 10,000 of the 14,000 electors went to the polls, 2,000 less than the number voting in 1930.

All the townships which have been traditionally Liberal, remained true to that party, but with greatly increased majorities. Uxbridge, which has been traditionally Conservative, swung over and gave Mr. Golding a majority. Others previously Conservative remained so, but with decreased majorities.

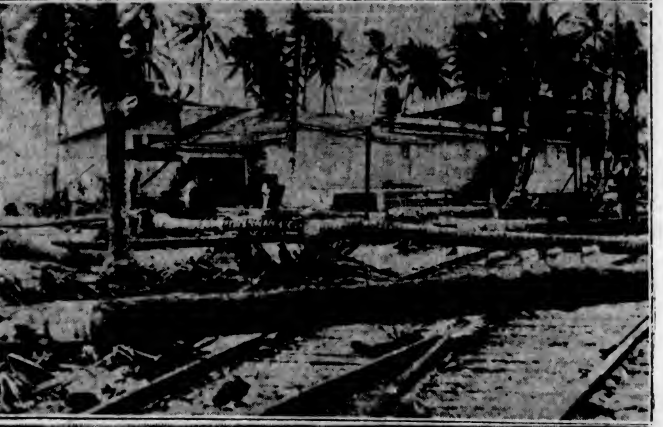
**Thousands Resume
Work in Pittsburgh**

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 3 (AP).—More than 3,600 men and women—broadwinners for about 20,000 people—returned to work today in the Pittsburgh district's great industrial plants. Resumptions jobs the next week will restore jobs to about 1,830 more.

**CARELESS HANDLING
OF WEAPON FATAL**

EDMONTON, Alta., Oct. 3.—Shot in the eye when a companion tossed a 22 rifle into a wagon where he was sitting, Mervyn Myrick, twelve, was fatally injured near St. Paul, Alberta, on Saturday afternoon. He was dead when he was taken into hospital.

Wreckage Left by Puerto Rico Storm



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LIBERAL LEADER IS BITTERLY ASSAILED BY PARTY JOURNAL

"Mackenzie King Is Through," Asserts Vancouver Sun in Vicious Editorial Attack on Federal Chief—Charges Coincide With Party Convention—Hon. Ian Mackenzie Possible Successor

Political Usefulness Is Ended, Is Charge of Paper

FOLLOWING the significant action of Hon. Ian Mackenzie last week in announcing Liberal policies several days before Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King voiced similar party proposals, comes a bitter attack upon Mr. King from The Vancouver Sun, the recognized journalistic mouthpiece of the Liberal party in British Columbia. The Sun was founded by the Liberal party and has, since its inception in 1912, been a constant supporter of that party.

The attack on the leadership of Mr. King is not only one of the most bitter and condemnatory declarations of lack of faith ever made by a Canadian newspaper, but it is brutal in its frankness. Coming so shortly after the action of Mr. Mackenzie in assuming the duties of official spokesman for the party, and also being issued during the Liberal convention in Vancouver, The Sun's editorial of yesterday suggests that the Liberal party is split wide open in the Federal field, and that one section is determined to carry Mr. Mackenzie through to the leadership.

The editorial in yesterday's Sun was entitled, "Mackenzie King Is Through."

"It is the considered opinion of The Vancouver Sun that, as a political leader, Mackenzie King is through. His political usefulness to Canada is ended," is one of the declarations.

RETARD PROGRESS
"Were he permitted to continue as leader of Liberal thought in Canada, the progress of this Dominion would be retarded and Liberal thinking itself would be stultified," The Sun charges.

"He is set. He is stogy," The Sun continues. "He has got himself into a rut. Withdrawn within himself and living the intellectual life of a recluse, he is out of touch and out of time with trends and with people. He is living in a groove as deep and as narrow as a political graveyard."

After reference to the Beauregard scandal, the editorial declares: "It is too great a sacrifice to send him to the front."

**Criminal Libel
Charge Is Laid**

MONTREAL, Oct. 3 (CP).—A plea of not guilty was entered by J. J. Harpell, publisher of The Journal of Commerce, when he appeared in court today on a charge of criminal libel. Bail was set at \$500. Information was laid by T. B. Macaulay, president of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. The complaint was in connection with articles published in The Journal of Commerce respecting Mr. Macaulay and the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. Preliminary hearing was set for October 11.

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Finance Minister Proposes Further B.C. Retrenchment

Civil Service, However, Will Not Be Offered as Sacrifice for Sake of Balanced Budget, Hon. J. W. Jones Asserts

WHILE denying that he had any intention of asking the Government to take steps to balance the budget at the expense of reductions in civil service salaries, Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, declared yesterday that he would shortly submit further retrenchment proposals to the Premier and the Cabinet concerning some phases of Provincial operations.

"With reference to the statement appearing in the press that the Government is contemplating further reductions in the salaries of civil servants, it may be stated that all matters of expenditure have been and are receiving serious consideration," Mr. Jones stated, in a statement prepared by him.

At the same time, Mr. Jones said, his proposals have not yet reached the Cabinet, nor have they been discussed with the Government in any precise form. "No decision has been reached on the matter," the Minister of Finance concluded.

Answering the same questions relative to the civil service, Premier Tomin said news correspondents yesterday that he had heard nothing of the matter.

From the viewpoint of those in the Provincial service, talk of further reduction in their pay checks was disquieting. The lesser-paid ranks of the service, along with all other ratings, were reduced in salary many months ago, in graded cuts ranging from 2 to 12 per cent.

The effect in some cases has been to reduce professional men below what those in similar occupations are receiving in municipal circles in small centres, where only a fraction of the responsibility falls on their shoulders.

MANY RELEASED
Scores of employees have been released from the service in the last few years; some outright, some on superannuation and some on unpaid holidays running to a year or more. Part-time work only is being carried on by numbers of others; while all remaining in the service took heavy cuts in salaries and wages when the first retrenchment plan was introduced and adopted by the Government.

The work, at the same time, has been increasing. In connection with staffs concerned with administration of relief, for instance, employees of the Province have been working too long hours, under strains not always appreciated outside the service itself.

With lesser numbers and more to be done, the civil service took the first reductions in their pay envelopes without protest, recognizing the common need for retrenchment in face of unusual times. Unlike employees in private business, civil service neither receive increased remuneration in good times because of those times, nor bonuses for the appreciation of profits from business operations. On a scale that is relatively low in comparison to private business in normal times, many of those in the service believe they should not be subject to repeated raids which are being made unless it is demonstrated that there is no other possible alternative.

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TECHNICALITY DELAYS TRIAL

Case of E. A. Morris, Ltd., Interrupted—Claims Indictment Irregular

Complications arising out of the indefinite wording of sections of the Criminal Code dealing with the trials of corporations, caused a temporary delay in proceedings of the Fall Assize of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, which opened at the Courthouse, here, yesterday morning, and interrupted the first trial—that of E. A. Morris, Ltd., charged with operating a so-called lottery.

After W. C. Moreau, K.C., crown counsel, had submitted evidence and had closed his case, F. C. Elliott, acting for E. A. Morris, Ltd., moved for dismissal on the grounds that he was not before the court, not having been served with the required notice of indictment under a section of the Criminal Code. This submission by Mr. Elliott resulted in a long argument, and Chief Justice Morrison, the presiding judge, ordered the court adjourned until 10:30 this morning, when he will give a decision on Mr. Elliott's motion for dismissal.

NOTICE REQUIRED
The Crown is required by the code to give two days' notice to a corporation of an indictment presented to the court in the absence of a grand jury bill of indictment, and where no appearance is entered, the presiding judge, may, on proof of service of notice, direct a plea of not guilty and proceed with the trial. Mr. Elliott maintained he had received no notice, and that no affidavit of service had been presented to the court. Mr. Elliott had, at the commencement of the trial, refused to plead.

E. A. Morris, Ltd., is charged in the indictment with operating a scheme for the determination of winners of property by tickets.

EVIDENCE TAKEN
Evidence was submitted to the court yesterday afternoon by Inspector John T. Boulton, who testified that between February 4 and April 22, numbered slips had been handed to persons entering the Morris store, here, and that these tickets gave the holders a chance of a weekly prize of \$1,000, or a prize of a free trip to Honolulu for two persons, or \$1,000 in cash.

Sergeant A. H. Bishop testified he had seen the slips handed to two customers, and J. M. Meils, manager for the Victoria store, explained the method of operation. Ten numbers were drawn each week and the numbers drawn entitled the holder to \$1 in cash. He could not say what method was to have been used in awarding the grand prize. That was to be determined by the Vancouver head office, he said.

MOVES FOR DISMISSAL
Mr. Elliott, counsel for the company, submitted no evidence, and moved for dismissal on the grounds of irregularities of procedure. The members of the jury in the Morris case are as follows: Thomas C. Brooker, Frederick Dodsworth, Albert E. Evans, Philip J. Killey, Herbert J. Seaton, John Latham, Norman I. Anson, Sydney W. Pusey, Alexander McClellan, Charles Ingram, L. S. V. York and Charles Schofield.

While the official opening of the assize court was at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, an adjournment had to be taken because of an insufficient number of jurors. The court resumed at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Plans for Helping Unemployed Delayed

Until the Dominion and Provincial Governments have announced their attitudes with regard to the unemployment situation, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce feel that it is well nigh impossible to expect much success in working out a plan for the city. At the same time any one with any ideas in this connection is invited to present them to James Parfitt, who is one of the Chamber representatives on the Friendly Help Society's body and is on the special committee charged with the preparing of a plan. Major Cuthbert Holmes and Mr. Parfitt reported to the Chamber directors yesterday on the subject, telling of the plans that had been put forward.

"At twenty-six you left the farm and came to the city. And for thirty years you have been working like the dickens. What for?" "To get enough money to live in the country."

Scout News and Notices

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Sale of indulgence means the sale of spiritual liquors and other luxuries.

Queen Mary had many people burnt. She ought to have known better, as she was a lady.

Queen Victoria was married many times, but always secured one capable of his work.

Zanzibar is noted for its monkeys. The governor lives there.

The Greeks and Romans are famous for having contributed to modern civilization of law, mantelpieces of sculpture and mantelpieces of drama.

Calls on U.S. President



JOHN Roland Robinson, youngest member of the British Parliament, and his wife leaving the White House in Washington, D.C., September 21, after calling on President Hoover. They were presented by Representative Sol Bloom, of New York, who stands at the right.

CONCENTRATING IN BIG CITIES

Italian Census Figures Show Alarming Decrease in Rural Population

ROME, Oct. 3 (AP).—A decline of small cities and towns in Italy and an increase in the number of cities with more than 3,000 population is disclosed in analysis of the 1921 census, just published by the Government.

Concentration of Fascist activities in large cities and seats of provinces is believed partly responsible for this change. The crowded condition of Italian cities has been one of the gravest problems facing the country. This growth of larger cities continued while Premier Mussolini has repeatedly argued that Italy was not given a just territorial reward after the war and has called for revision of peace treaties so it may find an outlet for its people.

DROP IN RATIOS
In the ten years from 1921 to 1931, the number of towns of up to 500 inhabitants fell in number from 986 to 172. The percentage of their total of population in relation to that of the whole kingdom fell from 8 to 2 per cent.

Only towns of more than 3,000 persons showed increases in number. Towns of more than this population, but less than 5,000, were augmented by 1,001 and 3,000 dropped from 3,264 to 3,128.

BIGGER CITIES GROW
From then on, as the bigger and bigger cities are listed, the increase is greater.

Other recent Government statistics showed the density of population in Italy as 213 persons to the square mile. There were 41,709,581 people residing in Italy at the time of the last census, taken in April, 1931. This represented a gain of about 2,500,000 in ten years.

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REEVE'S FUND INAUGURATED

William Crouch to Organize Collection for Destitute in Saanich

A Reeve's fund, to be built up by public subscription, and which will serve to alleviate to some extent suffering by unemployed families in Saanich, has been commenced by Reeve William Crouch of Saanich. The fund will be administered by the Reeve and a committee of prominent Saanich residents to those in dire distress who, by court order, have been evicted from their homes for nonpayment of rent or similar reasons.

At a meeting of the Saanich Council last night, members of the board sat in committee for two hours considering several cases concerning the municipality in which unemployed have been turned out of their homes. Ways and means of assisting these unfortunate were fully discussed, and the committee was finally faced with no answer to the problem, having absolutely no funds to allow for such distribution.

TO ORGANIZE FUND
Reeve Crouch informed his colleagues that he would undertake to form a committee for the purpose of organizing a fund to meet such cases, and with some "resentment" the council agreed. It was felt that, since the council was unable to do anything for these destitute, it was somewhat unfair to call upon the residents of the municipality. The council advised the Reeve to proceed with his plan, but only administer assistance in cases of direct need, after being considered by the committee which he will form.

During the discussion on the matter it was pointed out that if such a fund were established there would immediately be a flood of applications for relief. It was emphatically stated, however, that the individual cases would be fully investigated.

STUDY COMFORT OF PASSENGERS
Arrangements for New Service to Victoria Now Nearing Completion

To complete arrangements for the arrival into Victoria and Seattle of the four new Grace Line steamers, W. D. Vanderbilt, manager, and Charles S. Long, Northwest passenger agent, have left Seattle for San Francisco, where the head office of the company is located. Mr. Long will particularly study the Grace Line standard method in which passengers will be taken care of, both incoming and outgoing.

FOUR INJURED IN ACCIDENT
Mrs. Clarence Johns and Daughter, Marjorie, Taken to Jubilee Hospital

Four persons were injured and two others badly shaken in an automobile accident at the intersection of Central Avenue and Falkland Road on Sunday.

The injured are: Clarence Johns, 756 Falkland Road, injuries to his ribs; Mrs. Johns, injuries to her hip; Marjorie Johns, concussion, and Miss Heather Kilpatrick, of Duncan, cuts and bruises. Mrs. Johns and her daughter are patients in the Jubilee Hospital and are reported on the way to recovery.

According to the police report, the Johns car was sideswiped by another machine driven by Miss Kilpatrick. The Johns car turned over with the impact, and a passerby and police had some difficulty in extricating the occupants.

Miss Ethel Johns and Ray Johns were badly shaken by the accident, but sustained no physical injuries.

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Germany's most widely known industrial leaders, died here Saturday, following a paralytic stroke last Wednesday. He was one of the principal figures in the German financial and industrial world.

GRUPO TO RALLY
A rally of Taxis, Trail Rangers and C.G.I.T. groups will be held in Knox Presbyterian Church tonight, at 8 o'clock. The Taxis ceremony will be aided by the use of colored lantern slides. The address of the evening will be given by Rev. J. S. Patterson.

INDUSTRIAL LEADER DIES
COLOGNE, Germany, Oct. 3 (AP).—Louis Hagel, for years one of

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British Museum Is Treasure House of Fine Antiquities

S. R. K. Glanville Gives Fascinating Illustrated Talk on Egyptian Art, With Beautiful Slides of Tutankhamen's Tomb

A FASCINATING tour through one of the best-known and most important institutions in the Empire, the British Museum, was taken in imagination by the big audience that attended the lantern lecture, given at the Empress ballroom last night by S. R. K. Glanville, assistant keeper of Egyptian and Assyrian antiquities in the museum. Dr. T. A. Rickard, an old friend, introduced the speaker, and Colonel H. T. Goodland moved an eloquent vote of thanks at the conclusion of what proved to be an unusually fine address which rehearsed not only the history of the museum buildings but of some of the more important treasures housed therein.

Very fine lantern slides accompanied the lecture material, those in the final part of the evening proving particularly beautiful and providing an unexpected pleasure, having to do with the discoveries of Tutankhamen's tomb.

"Nothing to do with the British Museum, except that we thought they would," the speaker apologized when he came to this part of his lecture.

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE
The British Museum, like almost all other British institutions, was founded by private enterprise and then supported by the nation," he then recalled that by the will of Sir Hans Sloane, a great natural history and art collector, with a fine library and collection of manuscripts, had been offered to the Government in 1753 for the abridgement of £20,000. The necessary funds were raised, and the collection was accommodated in Montague House, bought for the purpose. In 1759 it was opened under the name of the British Museum, but the acquisition of new collections made enlargement necessary from time to time. Among these additions was the library of King George III, which necessitated the building of the eastern wing, and further addition was made in 1847, again just before the war (when the King Ed-

ward VII galleries were added), and still more recently a new newspaper room has been erected at Hendon for the reception of all papers later than 100 years.

"More than sixty miles of shelves and more than 4,000,000 volumes," it was explained by the lecturer, when some bits of the great library were shown.

POPULARIZING MATERIAL
An effort to popularize the museum material and make it available to the man in the street has been made in recent years, while at the same time the museum authorities persevere in their former effort to help students with expert information. Rearrangement of the material aims at better display of the objects in the cases. This meant a bigger staff, more money than was at present available, and more room than was likely to be supplied for some time.

The world regards the British Museum as the source of all knowledge. Mr. Glanville read some amusing letters from America and other correspondents asking almost incredible questions.

Very graphic pictures were projected on the screen of the main facade of the present building, of imposing design, Ionic in architecture, a particularly interesting photograph being taken at night, with artificial light streaming between the classic-looking pillars. A series of excellent slides pictured some of the finer objects of art housed in the museum.

Premier Tolmie and Victoria members in the Provincial Legislature will attend the annual meeting of the Victoria Conservative Association, to be held in the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday night, at 8 p.m., with R. A. Wootton in the chair. The Premier and city members will address the gathering by invitation.

Selection of officers and the annual reports of the association for the year will be the chief business, apart from an excellent programme of addresses.

The Victoria Conservative Association has been very active during the year. Its annual meeting will close a series of gatherings by ward associations held this week and last, at which the stand taken by Premier Tolmie to meet present conditions has been heartily endorsed.

LIBERAL LEADER BITTERLY ASSAILED BY PARTY JOURNAL
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tence the boys and girls of Canada to another ten or fifteen years of national stagnation. In their interests the problems that face the Dominion today must be solved—not translated into mere intellectual chewing gum."

BITTER ATTACKS
There is much more of the same kind of denunciation in the editorial, all of which proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that the standard bearer of Liberalism in British Columbia—can see no virtue in continuing the leadership of Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King for one day longer.

With Hon. Charles Murphy, former cabinet colleague of Mr. King, assailing him in the East in language which has caused Eastern editors to refrain from publishing his circulated public letters—but which language is considerable in comparison with that used in the remainder of The Sun's estimation of the Liberal leader; and with the flat declaration by the British Columbia official Liberal newspaper that he is through, and with his falling out with the powerful Sifton interests over Beauchamp's last fall, it would appear that Mr. King's days are indeed numbered as the leader of his party.

As his successor the choice is said to be between Hon. Ian MacKenzie and Colonel the Hon. J. L. Ralston.

Montreal Boasts Balance at Bank
MONTREAL, Oct. 3 (CP).—Following heavy tax receipts from citizens during the past week, the City Hall announced that Montreal does not owe a single cent to the banks. A total of over \$11,000,000 in taxes was paid last week, to which another \$1,000,000 was added today. Not only has the bank overdraft been paid off and debts liquidated, but a balance at the bank exists, it was announced.

HAVE TURNED CORNER
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 3.—A normal autumn return in business was referred to here, today, by Leonard P. Ayres, economist of the Cleveland Trust Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, as encouragement for "those who have been looking for the corner that we have so long expected to turn."

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NORTH AMERICAN LIFE

Sham Battle in England



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NIGHT CLASSES WELL ATTENDED
Approximately 600 students enrolled—Public Speaking Is Popular Course

Approximately 600 students enrolled for the 1932-33 night school courses at the Victoria High School last night, it was announced by W. H. Blinn, supervisor of the night school.

This year there were more men taking courses than in the past. This is accounted for largely by the increased number of unemployed. The more practical courses, such as mechanics, dressmaking, and other domestic tuition were well patronized. The large class of all, however, was in public speaking, of which Dr. Clem Davies is the instructor.

COMES ON TOUR OF INSPECTION
Miss Mary McQuig, of Victoria Order of Nurses, Has Arrived in Victoria

Miss Mary McQuig, Western supervisor of the Victorian Order of Nurses, is a guest at the Empress Hotel for a few days on one of her semi-annual visits to the territory which falls under her charge. She is conferring with Miss Ethel Thornley, who is in charge of the work at this centre.

The situation, Miss McQuig says, has been very much complicated by the general conditions prevailing throughout the country. There has been a demand for the assistance of the organization, which averages about 50 per cent over normal times. With that goes the fact that the income has been down very materially. She estimates that the loss of income is about 50 per cent, which is felt in the various local centres particularly.

The Prairies during the past year were in bad shape from the standpoint of the organization that she represents. There the failure of the crop made it impossible to derive contributions. Miss McQuig, however, says that the Prairies are evidencing a wonderful comeback. It is a real inspiration to visit the country now after the gathering in of the splendid crop and to see the optimism on the part of the population.

Her territory extends from Sudbury to the Pacific Coast, with Regina as her headquarters. She spends considerable part of the year at Ottawa, headquarters of the order.

SPEECH SEEN AS MENACE TO PEACE
Japanese War Office Spokesman Says Stimson Has Offered Further Provocation

TOKIO, Oct. 4 (Tuesday) (AP).—A Japanese War Office spokesman told the vernacular press today that Secretary Henry L. Stimson's Philadelphia speech of last week was a menace to the good relations between Japan and the United States. The spokesman asserted that Mr. Stimson, American Secretary of State, by again speaking against Japan, offered further provocation, which was a serious matter.

A close connection was seen by the spokesman between Mr. Stimson's speech, publication of the Lytton report, and the continued concentration of the United States navy in the Pacific.

(Mr. Stimson told the Philadelphia Union League Club, Saturday night, that President Hoover had formulated a successful policy of non-recognition for territorial gains made by force of arms. He added that the "open door" policy was necessary to preserve China's territorial and administrative integrity.)

FUNERAL ON WEDNESDAY
The funeral service for John Saunders Quartermaine will be held on Wednesday at Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, at 2:15 p.m., by Rev. T. M. Hughes. Interment will be made at Holy Trinity Churchyard.

DEATH REMOVES AGED RESIDENT

Alfred Westcott, Pioneer Citizen, Dies on Prairies—Well Known Here

The remaining small band of pioneers who came here before the eighties, yesterday learned with profound regret of the death on Sunday of Alfred Ernest Westcott, aged seventy-seven years. Mr. Westcott passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. Letta, of Brandon, whom he had been visiting.

The remains will arrive here Thursday and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Besides his daughter, Mrs. Letta, Mr. Westcott is survived by two sons, Stanley and Russell, of this city; three brothers, E. E. Westcott, J. R. Westcott, both of this city, and A. H. Westcott, of Vancouver; one sister, Mrs. B. A. Lewis, of Vancouver, and five grandchildren.

NATIVE OF ENGLAND
Born in England in 1855, Mr. Westcott left his native land at an early age. He came to Nova Scotia when twenty years old and shortly after his arrival, embarked aboard a schooner for the long voyage around Cape Horn and up the Pacific coast to Victoria. He arrived here in 1875, hardly a quarter of a century after the Hudson's Bay Company had established its fort here.

ON HISTORIC SHIP
After a time he worked as steward aboard the historic old steamer Beaver, the first steamer to ply the waters of the Pacific. Later he set up in the dry goods business with T. Haughton & Company, which was better known in the early days as Manchester House. Later he branched out for himself and established a dry goods business in Trail, which he operated for seven years. Later he conducted business in Chilliwack, Nanaimo and then returned to Victoria to open a store of his own again.

He was a charter member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, which was founded here in 1892, and was one of the founders of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, of which he was made a life deacon.

Customer: "So this is your last house?"
Estate Agent: "Yes; last if not least."

ROAD TO KAPOOR NOT JUSTIFIED

The discussion of the situation with regard to the diversion of trade from this city in connection with the operations of the mill at Kapoor which took place at the directors' meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday revealed the fact that it would scarcely be fair to ask the Government to go to the expense of putting in a road to serve the trade.

The matter came before the chamber in a letter from Alderman W. D. Todd, who felt that the improvement of the road with Victoria should be made in order to hold the trade here.

J. O. Cameron said that from a selfish standpoint he would like to see the road put in shape as his company had timber limits adjoining that of the Kapoor company. At the same time, he did not believe it would be justifiable to ask for the expenditure that would be represented in putting the road in shape for the trade that would come from it.

Nova Scotia Gets Loan at Low Rate

HALIFAX, N.S., Oct. 3 (CP).—The Province of Nova Scotia has negotiated a loan for \$2,000,000 at a cost of 4 1/4 per cent, the cheapest money obtained by any Canadian province this year. Announcement to this effect was made by Hon. J. Fred Fraser, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer.

This issue is made up of two-year 4 1/2 per cent notes, and the price paid is \$99.50.

VICTORIA MINISTERS HEAR REV. DR. HENRY

Before the members of the Victoria Ministerial Association yesterday, Rev. Dr. E. A. Henry, pastor of Fairfield United Church, delivered an address, taking as his subject Dr. Harry E. Fowdick's book, "As I See Religion." The speaker saw in the book an attempt to bridge the way between what might be styled the old and the new. The trend of modern science, it was indicated, was complementary to vital religion rather than antagonistic to religion.

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INQUEST TODAY
An inquest will be held at Sands Funeral Chapel at 10 a.m. today into the death of Chan Cuting, forty-eight-year-old Chinese woman, who was found hanging by a rope in the attic of her home, 552 Fagard Street, on Sunday.

Discovery of the woman's body was made by her son, Sam Hon, who found she had been suspended by a rope from a hook newly attached to the wall. A stool had been kicked over nearby. Dr. E. B. Gung was notified and pronounced life extinct.

TEACHERS' MAGAZINE OUT
Dublin has been chosen for the fifth biennial conference of the World Federation of Education Associations, to be held from July 29 to August 4 next year. The September issue of the B.C. Teacher devotes several pages to the event, the article touching on some of the literature concerning Ireland from the standpoint that it might be advisable for delegates to prepare for their visit by reading some of these.

A very useful supplement in this edition is the list of members in the B.C. Teachers' Federation and a directory of teachers' organizations.

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Island Social Notes

Lake Cowichan

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norman, and their children, who have been at Camp Six, Nixon Creek, for several years, are leaving for Russia, where Mr. Norman has accepted a position as logging superintendent.

After visiting in Vancouver for the past fortnight, Mrs. Sidney Carrock has returned to her home at Grant's Lake.

Mrs. W. F. Grossie was a recent Victoria visitor.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Riden is making satisfactory progress in the Duncan Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maynard have as their guest at "The Ark" Miss Maynard, of Inverness Road, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hardinge, of "Inglede," recently had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. S. Matterson, of Duncan.

Mrs. E. S. Lomas spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Bailey, Reisinger Road, Duncan.

One of the recent bridge hostesses was Mrs. Fred Reed, who entertained most charmingly with three tables, additional guests arriving at the tea hour. Among the invited guests were Mesdames Gillespie, McD. H. S. McHaffie, Madill, W. F. Grossie, Herbert Grossie, Alexander, Frank Plummer, E. S. Lomas, Keast, Hardinge, S. L. Scholty, Gorie, Stubbs, George Sully, Hammill, Miss Marjorie Locke and Miss Gladys E. Lomas. The prizes were won by Mrs. Plummer, first; Mrs. M. H. second, and Mrs. S. L. Scholty, consolation, while

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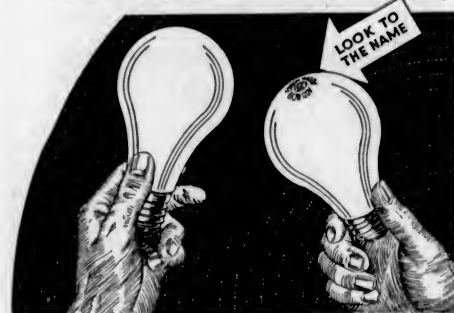
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Shawinigan Lake

Mrs. M. S. Whetley, of Lampson Street, Victoria, spent Friday visiting friends here.

Mrs. J. H. Breathwaite, of Burnaby, was a recent visitor to Shawinigan.

Mrs. D. Catterall, of Cordova Bay, Saanich, was at the lake recently visiting friends.

Mrs. George Brown, of Kelowna, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Gibson.

Mrs. J. Rathbone returned recently from a short visit to Vancouver.

Metchosis

Mrs. Herbert Grossie was a recent tea hostess, when she entertained Mrs. McHaffie, Mrs. Madill, Mrs. Keast, Mrs. Lomas, Miss Locke and Miss Lomas.

Nanaimo

Pythian sisters and friends paid a surprise visit on Saturday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoltenberg, Fry Street, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Anders, M.E.C., on behalf of the Pythian Sisters' Lodge, presented the couple with a gift as a token of respect and esteem.

Luxton, Happy Valley

At a community gathering at Luxton Hall, a presentation of a clock was made to Mr. and Mrs. Mathews. Mr. Mathews is the principal of the Luxton and Happy Valley School, and was married during the summer vacation. Games, competitions and dancing to a three-piece orchestra took place during the evening. The presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Mathews was made by Mr. Trace, of Luxton, and little K. Smith presented a beautiful bouquet of flowers to the happy pair.

Mrs. Forbes O'Brien and daughter, who have been the guests of Mrs. O'Brien's sister, Mrs. Hutchison, have returned to Seattle.

Chemainus

Mrs. John Atkinson and Mrs. F. A. Clark entertained recently at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Atkinson in honor of Miss Mabel Anderson, a bride-to-be.

Mrs. Saunders, Mr. John Saunders and Mrs. George Paton, with her small son, were recent visitors in Nanaimo.

Rev. E. O. Robathan was in Vancouver during the week-end.

Rev. Canon Hazelhurst and Mrs. Hazelhurst are guests at the vicarage for a few days. Canon Hazelhurst conducted the Sunday services at St. Michael and All Angels Church, Chemainus, and at All Saints', Westholme-Crofton, during the absence of the vicar.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hallied are spending a week in Victoria.

Mrs. H. R. Smiley has returned to her home here after several months in Eastern Canada, where she visited relatives and friends.

Rumanian Prince at Play



Crown Prince Michael of Rumania is Here Shown Indulging in a Game of Leap Frog With a Group of His Companions in a Park Near the Royal Palace at Bucharest.

ing despotism at home." Even now there is no honest criticism, no "bringing forth of fruits meet for repentance." Let them repeal their iniquitous blasphemy laws, set aside their intolerant censorship, denounce the persecution involved in prohibition, stop their suppression of the diffusion of knowledge of sane birth control, and cease to live in intellectual barbarism. "Till they do, it is mere hypocrisy for them to pretend that in their day and generation they are one whit better than their predecessors who tortured, burnt and slaughtered."

And the root of the evil lies now, as always, in the arrogant claim to infallibility, whether in book, creed or church.

In proof of this I would like to refer to the recently discovered epistle of Kallistrates to St. Paul; but it is too interesting and important for the end of a letter, and must wait.

In closing I would reply to Mr. Holder's first statement that, if Mr. Eekman did not "disown Mr. Machray as a fake-Christian," because of his wrongdoings, his letter is neither rational nor comprehensible.

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BADLY INJURED ON FIRST DAY IN CAMP

LAKE COWICHAN, Oct. 3.—The many friends of Tom Wilson will be sorry to hear that he was badly hurt recently at Camp 10, Chemainus Logging Company. He had his arm badly broken in two places, his leg broken and his face mutilated when a small tree fell on him. Mr. Wilson had begun to work at camp the morning he was hurt. He and Mrs. Wilson and their baby daughter had just moved to the lake from Nanaimo and had taken their residence on Riverside Drive.

TENNIS CLUB DANCE

The British Public Schools' Tennis Club will hold a dance at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club on October 20. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. A. V. Price, Garden 1950; Miss Adamson, Garden 2682; or Miss Pressey, Garden 5544.

CONCERT AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Oct. 3.—The Nanaimo Silver Cornet Band turned out at the corner of Skinner and Commercial Streets last evening and delighted several hundred with its programme of popular and classical selections. The band was under the baton of Bandmaster Joseph Spruston.

Wife Preservers

Ever try fried peaches? Cut 'em in half and remove stones, not skins. Melt two tablespoons butter and place peaches cut side down, cook until soft, basting, then turn and fry on other side, sprinkle with sugar and let it melt. Serve with cold meat or as dessert.

Clubs and Societies

Rockland Park W.C.T.U.

The regular meeting of Rockland Park W.C.T.U. was held yesterday at the home of Miss A. Stroule, 1790 Lee Avenue, with the president, Mrs. John Hall, in the chair. Mrs. Pettigrew led the devotional period. Mrs. F. W. Laing gave an account of the convention held in Chilliwack and also gave a talk on "Scientific Temperance." Mrs. Pettigrew was appointed delegate to the British Columbia prohibition convention, which will take place in Vancouver tomorrow and Thursday in the First Baptist Church. A parlor meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Eilers, Prior Street, on Wednesday afternoon, October 19, at 3 o'clock.

Friendly Help

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held today at 10:30 a.m. in the rooms of the association, Market Building (upstairs). All members are requested to attend.

Canadian Daughters

The monthly business meeting of Assembly No. 5, Canadian Daughters' League, will be held at the Shrine Hall, View Street, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

C.P.R. Social Club

A meeting of the C.P.R. Social Club for women members will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. Rance, 2553 Prior Street.

Ladies' Club

The monthly meeting of the new Thought Temple Ladies' Club, Fort Street, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Chila is urging price fixing on a number of products.

Your Health and Your Weight

EAT ACCORDING TO YOUR TYPE OF BUILD

By JAS. W. BARTON, M.D.

You may think that too much is said, too much is written these days about weight. You can easily point out that you know individuals who are "too thin" and yet they are wiry, strong and have excellent health.

Naturally you wonder whether this weight business is really very important.

Now it cannot be denied that there are many who are thin and many who are fat who are never sick and are always able to do their work. But, and this is the big point, what are the ages of these very thin and very fat folks? If the latter are under thirty it is quite all right for them to be a little overweight, but if the fat ones are over thirty it is not all right for them to be carrying too much weight.

Similarly with the thin ones. If they are under thirty they are not as safe physically as they would be if they were a little heavier. If they are over thirty they are really safer physically than if they were overweight.

As you know, we all start with a certain type of build, the slender, greyhound type, or the stocky or bulldog type. Our type of build naturally determines various things including to a large extent our weight.

In the slender type is found the long, narrow body, sloping shoulders, small head and small, narrow, little or not fat supporting the abdominal organs, blood rich, heart and lungs large, stomach large, the small intestine five feet shorter than normal, and the large intestine one to two feet shorter.

In the stocky type we find heavy bones, short, thick neck, body short and broad, shoulders wide, chest broad, plenty of fat to support the abdominal organs, blood rich, heart and lungs large, stomach large, the small and large intestines longer than normal.

As we consider the above differences it is only natural that the slender type is going to be "underweight" in proportion to his height, just as the one of stocky build will be overweight according to his "regular height and weight tables."

Further, you can readily see that

as the slender type has a long stomach and yet the body is narrow, it means that the stomach is likely to hang low in the abdomen as it cannot spread from side to side. This means "slow" emptying of the stomach and thus indigestion is not uncommon in this type. And as the small intestine is shorter than normal in these slender individuals, it means that there will not be as much surface for the absorption of the foodstuffs into the blood.

To make matters worse, as these slender individuals have small narrow chests there is a tendency to tuberculosis. And in tuberculosis, as you know, one of the three important points is to get plenty of good food, well digested by the system.

Thus the slender individual suffers in both ways—stomach too low and small absorption surface of small intestine, and chest too narrow to give lungs sufficient room. Naturally anaemia, thin blood, indigestion and tuberculosis are more likely to be found in this type.

On the other hand the stocky individual, with wide chest, good heart, large stomach, long absorption surface of the small intestine, with a natural tendency to stoutness, is going to eat too much for the work he does, and thus put on excess weight.

With excess weight there is more likelihood of heart and kidney disease, high blood pressure, diabetes and apoplexy.

Now, what has this to do with food and weight?

You can see that as the slender individual has a slow emptying stomach and a short absorption surface, he should eat foods that are rich in food value and yet easily digested—meat, eggs, cereals, butter, peas, beans, tomatoes and some fruits. He will get the full benefit of these body building foods and put on all the weight possible.

On the other hand, the stocky overweight type needs foods that will not be too rich in food value, but will still give him that "full, satisfied feeling" when he eats them—cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, celery—and less of the concentrated foods such as meats, eggs and cereals. This will prevent overweight.

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NANAIMO, Oct. 3.—Turley Bros. of this city, have received the contract for the construction of the new Gusola Building on Commercial Street, which was burned down in the recent \$100,000 fire which swept Commercial Street. The building will be erected on the old site. Powers & Doyle also have engaged local contractors for the construction of their building.

Lady (buying a dog)—Is this a pedigree dog?

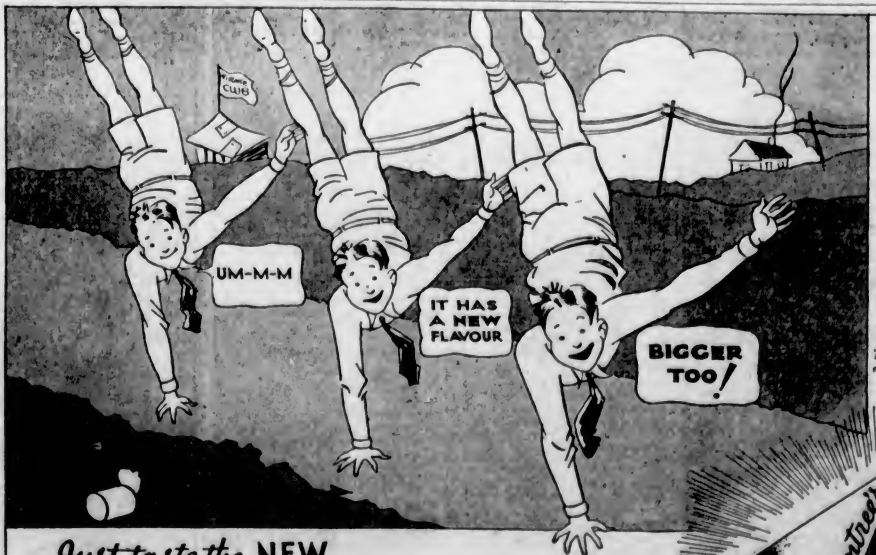
Dog Seller—Pedigree? Why, if that dog could talk, he wouldn't condescend to speak to either of us!

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Personal News and Matters of Social Interest

Miss Youell Married at St. Columba's

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening in St. Columba's Church, Strawberry Vale, when Rev. F. Conley united in marriage Gertrude Emily, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Youell, Dalmeny Road, and Mr. James Youell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Youell, McKenzie Avenue. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in white crepe back satin gown with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of pink roses, carnations and maidenhair fern. Attending as bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Violet Youell, wearing a becoming gown of powder-blue embroidered crepe de Chine, with a silver bandeau in her hair and silver slippers.

The groom was supported by Mr. Thomas Youell, and Miss Eva Youell played the wedding music. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scaife, Wilkinson Road, where the young couple received the good wishes of their most intimate friends. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. The gift to the bride was a gold and aquamarine brooch, and to the best man a stick pin set with pearls and sapphires.

Junior Auxiliary Will Hold Dance

Tentative plans for a dance to be held in the near future were made by the Junior Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, at the first meeting of the season held yesterday afternoon at the Nurses' Home, the president, Mrs. K. R. F. Denniston, presiding. Reports of the visiting, diet supplies, magazine committee, etc., were presented, showing that the summer's work had been carried on in a most satisfactory way.

There were thirty members present, and twelve new members were welcomed. Miss Jean Campbell was appointed secretary in place of Mrs. F. Cabello, who resigned.

Plans for a rummage sale to be held in May were also discussed.

The National Railways in Colombia are moving more freight than at any time this year and are ahead of most months of 1931.

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In addition to being granddaughters of King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway, the youngsters are grandnieces of King George and Queen Mary.

Social and Personal Notes

Leaves for Trip
His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, accompanied by Major A. S. Humphreys, left last night aboard H.M.C.S. Armentieres, for a trip up North, and expects to be away for about ten days.

"Telephone Bridge"
The University Women's Club organized a "telephone bridge" party on Saturday evening in aid of its bursary fund, Miss Nan Eaton, the president, being assisted by a committee, including Mrs. W. H. Godson, Miss Ella Cameron, Miss Laura Archibald and Miss Dorothea Hay.

The first prize, only book ends, was won by Dr. S. J. Willis; second, Italian leather book ends, Dr. T. H. Johns; consolation, a bangle bracelet, Miss Nora Heggie. Mrs. W. N. Gunning and Mrs. Norman Whitaker were joint hostesses for the party at Mrs. Gunning's home. Mrs. H. L. Smith and Mrs. W. H. Godson entertained at Mrs. Godson's home; Mrs. Clifford Collier and Mrs. Percy Barr joined forces at Mrs. Collier's home; Miss Mabel Thomas and Miss Tervo were joint hostesses at Mrs. Thomas' home; Miss Laura Archibald and Miss Ella Maxwell, at Mrs. Archibald's home; Miss Ruth Humphreys at her apartment; Miss Nan Eaton and Miss Dorothea Hay, at Miss Hay's home; Mrs. E. H. Bird, Miss Ella Cameron and Miss Holroyd were joint hostesses at Mrs. Bird's home, and Miss Nora Drury and Miss Nora Burridge entertained at Miss Drury's.

Home from Los Angeles
Mrs. Albert McDonald and Miss Muriel McDonald, who have been spending the past few months in Los Angeles visiting Mrs. McDonald's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. William Gunn, will then proceed to Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Gunn, to spend several days.

Back from Winnipeg
Mrs. R. W. Gibson, York Place, has returned to the city after spending the past few weeks in Winnipeg. Mrs. Gibson will return to the city shortly. She is at present visiting her mother, Mrs. Small, in Edmonton, and will also be the guest of Mrs. Egerton Pope before returning home.

Married in Vancouver
The marriage took place on Saturday, Oct. 1, at 3 p.m., in the Cathedral of The Holy Cross, Vancouver, B.C., of Miss Daisy Hopkins, of New Westminster, and Mr. R. O. Fletcher, of Vancouver, B.C.

Left for Vancouver
Mrs. J. H. Mutton left last night for Vancouver to meet her husband who is returning from a business trip to Devon and Cornwall, England.

To Leave for South
Mrs. J. H. Mutton, accompanied by her son, Mr. J. R. and Mrs. J. S. Harvey, will leave today for a motor trip to Devon and Cornwall, England, and will spend the next few weeks.

Touring Island
Strathcona Hotel, is taking a holiday. The hotel is taking a holiday. The hotel is taking a holiday.

Visited Quebec
Chief Justice and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Craig, of Vancouver, motored to Quebec on Friday and visited Sunset Inn.

Golden Wedding
Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, of Elk Lake, will celebrate their golden wedding on Friday afternoon.

Back from England
After a five weeks' visit in England, Mrs. A. M. Jennings has taken up residence at the Ritz Hotel.

Here from California
Mrs. E. A. Jones has returned from California and is staying at the Ritz Hotel.

Goes to Vancouver
Mr. George Strath, Marlborough Street, has gone to Vancouver, where he will spend a few days.

MOUNT DOUGLAS F.T.A.
Under the auspices of the Mount Douglas F.T.A., a five hundred card party will be held on Thursday at 8 p.m., in the Mount Douglas High School auditorium.

IN SECOND CENTURY
CRYSTAL CITY, Man., Oct. 3.—Mrs. William McKinnick is 101 years old today. She was born in Carleton Place, Ont. Mrs. McKinnick is enjoying good health and takes a lively interest in the community life of the town.

FOUND PARTY
The Mayor and aldermen have been invited to attend the annual found party of the Children's Aid Society, to be held at 234 Pandora Avenue on Thursday, between 3 and 6 p.m.

WHO'S THE BOSS?
"I hear your wife's going to leave you," said a man to another. "Yes, but I put my foot down absolutely." "So she's not going after all?" "Well, not with my consent."

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Weddings

HUMFREY-GEORGE

CHEMUNUS, Oct. 3.—A wedding of interest took place on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, when Rev. E. O. Robb, assisted by Rev. Canon Hazell, performed the wedding ceremony for Miss Emily Marguerite George, and Mr. Lawrence Washington Humphrey. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. J. Engle and the groom was supported by Mr. A. E. P. Stubbs. The church, being decorated for the Harvest Festival, made a charming setting for the wedding, and after the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wynne, who had arranged the wedding breakfast. The bride was simply attired in a gown of figured silk, over which she wore a fawn tailored coat with hat to match. Only a few intimate friends were present. Mrs. Humphrey only recently arrived here from England, while Mr. Humphrey has been a resident of the district for a number of years, during which time he has made many friends and has been an active member of the choir at St. Michael's and All Angels' Church. The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. W. H. George and Mrs. George, of Vancouver, B.C., and the groom is the son of the late Mr. J. W. Humphrey and Mrs. Humphrey, of Liverpool, England.

Lord and Lady Beesborough presented the baby with an Irish silver cup. Lord and Lady Byng also sent a silver cup. The two gifts of the Prime Minister were a seventeenth century tankard and a Bible bound in crimson leather.

METROPOLITAN Y.P.S.

The Metropolitan Young People's Society met last evening, Jean Lormier leading the devotion; Margaret Bowden, Bible lesson; Jack Aylin, vice-president, David Pile, recording secretary, Mabel Holroyd, corresponding secretary, Mae Phillips, publicity secretary, Cleland Jeeves, treasurer, John Cleland.

Dr. Hiltz gave a most interesting address on the A.Y.P.A. He traced its growth from a small parish club to the present Dominion-wide organization with 20,000 members. He pointed out that the A.Y.P.A. was the official representative for young people's work on the O.B.R.E. Dr. Hiltz impressed on his audience that the A.Y.P.A. offered a splendid channel for true service to young people and the server is the real ruler.

The president announced that the corporate communion for young people, to be held on October 10, would not take place in St. Alban's, as previously stated; but all branches will hold a young people's communion service in their respective parish churches on that date.

St. Mark's
The A.Y.P.A., both senior and junior branches, of St. Mark's Church, Cloverdale, will meet tomorrow night in the Parish Hall, Tennyson Road, when an interesting address will be given by Mr. Jeune.

St. Columba's
A meeting of St. Columba's A.Y.P.A. was held on Friday, with the president, Miss Gertrude Foster, in the chair. A report of the local council was given by Mr. Ernest Gray. During the evening the election of the executive took place. Those elected were Miss Margaret Foster, president; Mr. Maurice Foster, musical; and Miss Dorothy Rodman and Miss Nora Murphy, social. On Friday, at 7:30 p.m., in the Memorial Hall, the officers will be installed. The next meeting will be in the form of a social.

Christ Church Cathedral
A short business meeting of the Christ Church Cathedral Y.P.A. was held recently. The members were reminded that the branch will do the decorating and serving at the "at home" to be held tomorrow.

Because of the disturbances in Brazil, Argentina has had to get much of its coffee recently from Mexico, Central America and Northern South American countries.

Just Among Us Girls
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Herridge Baby Christened at Ottawa Church

OTTAWA, Oct. 3 (CP).—William Richard Bennett Junior Vere Herridge, infant son of Major W. D. Herridge, Canadian Minister to the United States, and Mrs. Herridge, sister of Canada's Prime Minister, was christened Sunday at Chalmers United Church, Rev. John W. Woodside, the pastor, officiated. The Earl of Beesborough and Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett were sponsors. The baby boy was dressed in a robe of billowy white.

Although quiet and self-possessed during the initial part of the ceremony, the Prime Minister's nephew was apparently a little perturbed on his first appearance before a large audience and protested in baby language, as he was quickly lulled to sleep, however, in the security of Mrs. Herridge's arms.

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Christ Church Cathedral
A short business meeting of the Christ Church Cathedral Y.P.A. was held recently. The members were reminded that the branch will do the decorating and serving at the "at home" to be held tomorrow.

Because of the disturbances in Brazil, Argentina has had to get much of its coffee recently from Mexico, Central America and Northern South American countries.

Just Among Us Girls
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GIVES IMPETUS TO WIDER UNION

Predicts Fusion of Three Methodist Branches in Britain Will Aid Plans

HAMILTON, Oct. 3 (CP).—Union of Wesleyan Primitive and United Methodist of Great Britain have an impetus to world-wide church union that will have far-reaching results, Rev. Dr. James Endicott, Toronto, declared Saturday before the general council of the United Church.

The former moderator was reporting to the council on his trip to London, where he went as fraternal delegate from the United Church to take part in the formal completion of the union between the Methodist elements in the Old Country.

"A great movement has been started towards a wider union," asserted Rev. Dr. Endicott. "It cannot stop now."

ASKS TO WITHDRAW

The first vote to divide the general council was taken at the outset of the morning session. Pleading the committee on evangelism and social service had a heavy agenda to consider, Professor W. A. Gifford, Montreal, asked permission to withdraw his committee from council.

Despite the suggestion of the moderator that all commissioners should remain, Professor Gifford adhered to his request. His motion carried on division. Rev. Dr. James Endicott, who was to address general council, then forced reconsideration of the motion by moving adjournment of the council.

REQUEST DENIED

On reconsideration, the vote was reversed and Professor Gifford's request denied.

Endorsement of the British and Foreign Bible Society's work was voted unanimously by council after hearing a deputation from the society.

The Social Service Council of Canada also received unanimous commendation.

FINANCIAL WRITER DIES

TORONTO, Oct. 3 (CP).—Randolph S. Mortley, widely-known financial writer and trade journalist, died at his home Saturday after a long illness. Mr. Mortley had held posts on The Globe and The Telegram in Toronto, and on The Witness and The Post in Montreal. He served also with The Monetary Times, Toronto, and as assistant editor of The Journal of Commerce, Montreal.

WILL INVESTIGATE ALLEGED EVASION OF CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

A committee of the Chamber of Commerce will inquire into the matter of alleged evasion of customs regulations, with respect to importation of materials from the United States for the printing in Canada of editions of American periodicals.

The matter was brought to the attention of the directors of the chamber at yesterday's meeting by W. H. Youhill, representing the Typographical Union.

His representations were that there were instances in which advantage seemed to be taken by magazines to bring in the used mats and from them print the Canadian edition of the American magazines at very little cost. The magazine secured the advantage of circulation in Canada of about half a million and avoided the setting of the type and other operations in this country.

STUCK BY OWN STICKER GAME

Vancouver Merchant Easily Fooled Out of \$40 by Confidence Man

VANCOUVER, Oct. 3.—A trusting Fairview merchant, with an overwhelming faith in humanity, fell victim to a new type of swindle operated by a glib salesman and a confederate. His lesson cost him \$40. Last week a man entered the Fairview store and introduced himself as the agent for a plan to help business. His scheme was just a little gamble which, he said, would amuse the customers and profit the storekeeper. He produced a card-board sheet bearing 300 stickers. At the top of the sheet were the names of several racehorses, bearing odds ranging from even money to twenty-to-one. Customers paid ten cents up to a dollar for a chance, and, in return, removed one of the stickers. If the back of the sticker bore the name of a horse, the customer was paid the odds marked at the top of the sheet.

The "agent" left his name, address and telephone number with the merchant, wished him lots of luck, and departed.

WON TOO MUCH

A few hours later a stranger entered the store, made a small purchase, then finally paid for a chance at the race game. He lost and tried several times more. Each time he lost, and was finally three or four dollars behind. Then he decided to plunge, and staked a dollar. He pulled off a sticker, after much hesitation, and cheered with joy when he found he had won the twenty-to-one shot. The man in the store paid. The stranger pulled a few more stickers, lost some more, staked another dollar and pulled another twenty-to-one shot. He again got 120. Then he departed.

The storekeeper became suspicious about the whole situation and decided to telephone the "agent." Then, when he found the telephone number and address were both false, he realized that he had entertained a plausible "con" man and his confederate.

More than \$4,000 has been given by the Free State Government to supply milk to poor children in County Longford.

Part of Huge Memorial



This Huge Horseman Forms One of the Figures in the Canadian National War Memorial Which Is to Be Erected at Ottawa, the Design and Carrying Out of Which Is by the March Family of Kent, England.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

The Young Chuck Meets a Relative

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

A good name is a cause for pride. But don't be behind it try to hide.

—Old Mother Nature.

The young Chuck who had wandered from home and been saved from Flip the Terrier by his own father, Johnny Chuck, had had a complete change of opinion. His father, whose advice he had scorned so short a time before, was now a hero in his eyes and he wanted to be just like him. He copied Johnny in everything he did. He tried to walk like him, sit up like him, run like him. In short, he imitated Johnny Chuck as closely as he could. It was funny to see him. Everything that Johnny did was exactly right in the eyes of this young son of his.

"Don't you think you better go home to your mother now?" asked Johnny after the young Chuck was safely in the old stone wall.

"No," replied the young Chuck. "I'll find a place here in this old wall and stay here if you don't mind. I've left home for good."

"I'm glad it's for good and not for ill," replied Johnny. "Time will tell. But I can tell you one thing."

"Yes, sir," said the young Chuck. He dug himself a hole down under the old wall. It wasn't very deep or very much of a hole, but it didn't need to be, for you see it was so well protected by the stones of the old wall. But being all his own it was wonderful to the young Chuck and gave him a fine feeling of importance. He felt that he really was out in the Great World. One morning he poked his head out to be greeted with a sharp "Good morning, cousin."

A small, bright-eyed person in a striped coat was watching him from the top of one of the stones of the old wall. Did you speak to me?" inquired the young Chuck somewhat pertly.

"You are the only relative in sight," replied the small person. "I don't know you," replied the young Chuck rather disrespectfully. He was so much bigger than the other that he didn't feel at all respectful.

"It is time you did," replied the other. "I am Striped Chipmunk and I live under this old wall."

"Why did you call me cousin?" demanded the young Chuck. "You certainly don't belong to the Chuck family."

"Quite right. Quite right," replied Striped Chipmunk. "But that doesn't prevent you belonging to the Squirrel family, or at least very closely related to it. So I called you cousin. At least I am the nearest to a relative that you have in these parts."

The young Chuck stared very hard at Striped Chipmunk. "I don't believe you," said he.

"Tut, tut, tut, young fellow! That is no way to speak to your elders," retorted Striped Chipmunk. "You have a lot to learn and one of the first things is that it doesn't pay to be impudent. You need to be taught manners, young fellow. You need to be taught manners."

Just then Johnny Chuck poked his head out from his hole. "What is going on here?" he demanded. "You should teach this son of yours manners," replied Striped Chipmunk. "He refuses to believe me when I say that we are related."

"He is young and has much to learn. Of course we are distantly related," was Johnny's response. The next story: "Young Chucky Is Scornful."

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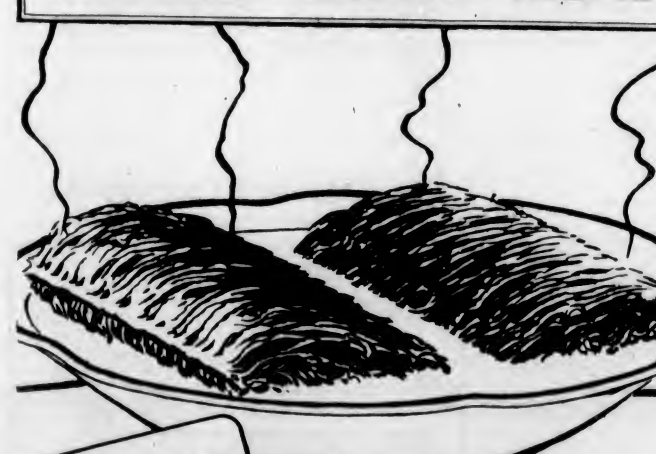
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SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR BASKETBALL SEASON

Long Programme Of Fixtures Will Keep Squads Busy

Officials of Victoria and District League Release List of Games for First Part, Which Concludes December 17—Official Opening Carded Tomorrow Night at High School

Complete list of fixtures for the first part of the season in the Victoria and District Basketball League was released yesterday by officials. The programme will carry the teams into the third week in December, when the schedule will be abandoned until after the Christmas holidays. The schedule was made over the weekend by President Jack Taylor and Secretary Bill Erickson, and includes all divisions. First games of the season were played last night at the Centennial gymnasium with the Blue Ribbons and the 5th Regiment, and the 5th Regiment in the feature attraction.

President Taylor stated yesterday that Tommy Macdonald will again be referee in chief throughout the season.

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son and that two applications had been received, one from Bud Hocking and the other from Darrel Bussell, for referee's positions during the season. Both will be given trials and one will be selected to assist Macdonald.

Green Mill, last year's senior "C" champions, will be making their debut in the "B" company tomorrow evening, when they clash with West Road in the first game on the programme at 7:30 o'clock. Rayshines and Dad's Cookies, two formidable women's teams, will appear in the second fixture. All six quintettes are well prepared for the opening whistle, and plenty of good basketball is expected.

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Oct. 15—Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium
Senior "B" women—Rayshines vs. J.B.A.A. Blues.
Senior "B" women—Standard Laundry vs. Dad's Cookies.
Senior "B" men—Normal School vs. First United.
Oct. 17—Centennial Gymnasium
Intermediate "B" girls—Cardinals vs. Parriers.
Intermediate "B" boys—5th Regiment vs. Foster's.
Senior "C" men—Normal School vs. J.B.A.A.
Oct. 19—Victoria High School Gym.
Senior "B" men—Green Mill vs. J.B.A.A.
Senior "B" women—Harmony vs. Rayshines.
Senior "A" men—Blue Ribbons vs. Beavers.

Oct. 22—Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium
Senior "B" men—J.B.A.A. Whites vs. Standard Laundry.
Senior "B" women—Dad's Cookies vs. J.B.A.A. Blues.
Senior "B" men—Normal School vs. West Road.
Oct. 24—Centennial Gymnasium
Intermediate "B" women—Live Wires vs. Foster's.
Intermediate "B" boys—Foster's vs. 5th Regiment.
Senior "C" men—Navy vs. Centennial.
Oct. 26—Victoria High School Gym.
Senior "B" men—West Road vs. First United.
Senior "B" women—Standard Laundry vs. Harmony.
Senior "A" men—C.P.S. vs. 5th Regiment.
Oct. 31—Centennial Gymnasium
Intermediate "B" girls—Live Wires vs. Cardinals.
Intermediate "B" boys—5th Regiment vs. Foster's.
Senior "C" men—J.B.A.A. vs. Navy.

Nov. 2—Victoria High School Gym.
Senior "B" men—J.B.A.A. Whites vs. J.B.A.A. Blues.
Senior "B" women—Harmony vs. Dad's Cookies.
Senior "B" men—Green Mill vs. First United.

Nov. 5—Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium
Senior "B" men—J.B.A.A. vs. Normal School.

Senior "B" women—Standard Laundry vs. Rayshines.

Nov. 7—Centennial Gymnasium
Intermediate "B" girls—Cardinals vs. Terriers.

Intermediate "B" boys—Foster's vs. 5th Regiment.

Senior "C" men—Normal School vs. Centennial.

Nov. 9—Victoria High School Gym.
Senior "B" men—West Road vs. J.B.A.A.

Senior "B" women—J.B.A.A. Whites vs. Dad's Cookies.

Senior "B" men—Green Mill vs. J.B.A.A.

Nov. 12—Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium
Senior "C" men—Normal School vs. J.B.A.A.

Senior "C" women—Rayshines vs. Standard Laundry.

Senior "B" men—Normal School vs. West Road.

Nov. 14—Centennial Gymnasium
Intermediate "B" girls—Terriers vs. Live Wires.

Intermediate "B" boys—5th Regiment vs. Foster's.

Senior "C" men—Centennial vs. Normal School.

Nov. 16—Victoria High School Gym.
Senior "B" men—J.B.A.A. vs. First United.

Senior "B" women—Standard Laundry vs. Harmony.

Senior "A" men—Blue Ribbons vs. C.P.S.

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Senior "B" women—J.B.A.A. Whites vs. Rayshines.

Senior "B" women—Dad's Cookies vs. J.B.A.A. Blues.

Senior "B" men—Green Mill vs. J.B.A.A.

Nov. 21—Centennial Gymnasium
Intermediate "B" girls—Cardinals vs. Live Wires.

Intermediate "B" boys—Foster's vs. 5th Regiment.

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Basketballers Will Form New Island District

An important meeting of the Victoria and District Basketball League will be held this evening at the Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to form a Southern Island Basketball Association. All districts and leagues are asked to have delegates present as important business will be discussed.

Senior "C" men—Centennial vs. J.B.A.A.

Nov. 23—Victoria High School Gym.
Senior "B" men—West Road vs. J.B.A.A.

Senior "B" women—J.B.A.A. Whites vs. Dad's Cookies.

Senior "B" men—Green Mill vs. J.B.A.A.

Nov. 26—Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium
Senior "C" men—Normal School vs. J.B.A.A.

Senior "C" women—Rayshines vs. Standard Laundry.

Senior "B" men—Normal School vs. West Road.

Nov. 28—Centennial Gymnasium
Intermediate "B" girls—Terriers vs. Live Wires.

Intermediate "B" boys—5th Regiment vs. Foster's.

Senior "C" men—Navy vs. Normal School.

Nov. 30—Victoria High School Gym.
Senior "B" men—Green Mill vs. First United.

Senior "B" women—Standard Laundry vs. Harmony.

Senior "A" men—Blue Ribbons vs. Beavers.

Dec. 3—Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium
Senior "B" men—J.B.A.A. Whites vs. Normal School.

Senior "B" women—Standard Laundry vs. Dad's Cookies.

Senior "B" men—C.P.S. vs. 5th Regiment.

Dec. 12—Centennial Gymnasium
Intermediate "B" girls—Terriers vs. Cardinals.

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Dec. 14—Victoria High School Gym.
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GAGGED AND BOUND ALL FOR A DOLLAR

FIELD, B.C. Oct. 3.—Elaborately dressed and gagged, a C.P.R. watchman in the lower Kicking Horse Canyon, five miles east of Golden, was found by a freight train crew early Sunday morning. He said that he had been held up by a solitary bandit, who robbed him of \$1 at the point of a rifle.

Police at points east and west are on the lookout for the man. One suspect was arrested yesterday. Three hobo were arrested in the yards here, Sunday morning, by C.P.R. and R.C.M.P. officers.

MAKES NEW RECORD FOR STUNT GLIDING

VIENNA, Oct. 3 (AP).—Robert Kronfeld, veteran glider pilot, put his new sailplane, Austria II, through six successive loops in a flight here. It was believed to be the first time this had been done in a motorless plane.

Motorcycle Club To Stage Annual Hill Climb Monday

Riders Grooming Machines for Competition in Fifth Event of Organization's History to Be Held at Mount Douglas Thanksgiving Day

Once again Victorians will hear the roar of "wide open" motors, and witness all the thrills and spills which can be seen in an afternoon's show, when members of the Victoria Motorcycle Club go into action in the fifth annual hill climb, to be held at Mount Douglas next Monday, Thanksgiving Day, at 2 p.m. Machines are now being groomed for the test which, in past years, has drawn thousands to the hill. With present indications offering the best weather conditions available, it is expected one of the greatest crowds ever to witness one of the local club's events will be on hand. The climb will be staged in rain or shine.

Bringing together as it does, Victoria's best skilled riders, the annual hill climb has grown more popular as the years progressed. It is the premier outdoor event of the club and one for which the members spend weeks of testing their machines.

FOUR CLASSES

As in former years there will be four classes, divided according to motor size. There is also a possibility of a fifth ride being staged for bikes of special makes.

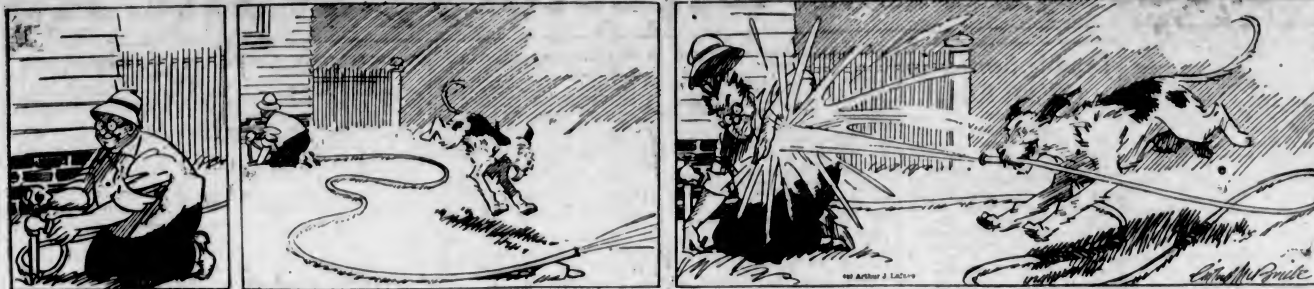
All last year's winners are entered in their respective classes, to defend their laurels against many newcomers and a number of the old reliables. An efficient staff has been appointed to handle the show, while members of the local Kinnamen Club will also do their share. The rides will be made according to the rules of the American Motorcycle Association.

Opening this year's programme will be a side for owners of 21 cubic inch motors. For the past three years this class has not been included, but there are sufficient

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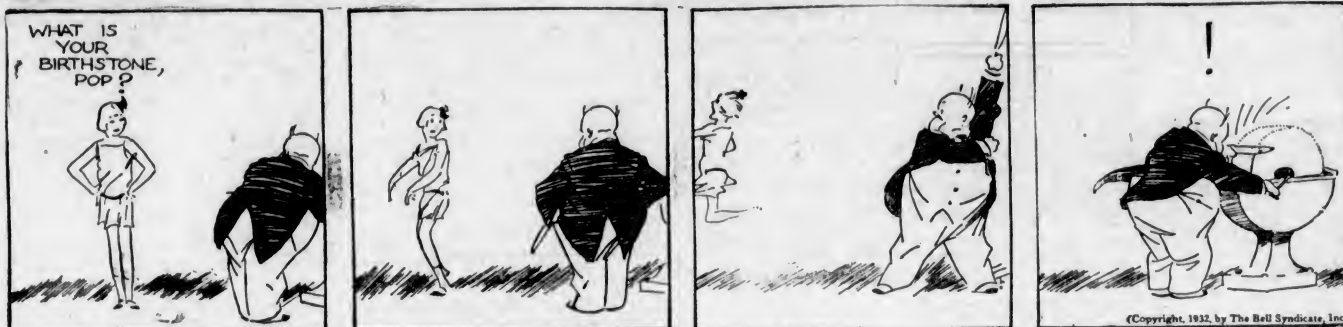
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Forlorn Figures

By CLIFFORD MCBRIDE



How It Started
 "Billingsgate" is the name of the great London fish market which is located on that unpleasant street in London which runs parallel to the River Thames and runs from the Tower to London Bridge. That is a street of various odors, but that of the fish market predominates. And the language used by the market "porters" is said to outclass in potency the odor of the fish. Hence "Billingsgate" is known even in parts where the Union Jack does not wave, primarily as another name for bad language.

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IF I WERE YOU

By P.G. Wodehouse

CHAPTER XIV

"Gosh!" Tony exclaimed. In all this magic two weeks, if Tony had given a thought to Violet Waddington, it had been only a passing thought—the kind of mental peck a man gives at something unpleasant that has formed part of a life with which he has finished. He had regarded Violet as a thing definitely of the past.

And yet . . . had anything been said to indicate that she considered their arrangement annulled? No, he was forced to admit, nothing had been said. For all he knew, she looked upon him still, despite his altered circumstances, as the man she was going to marry. He might have taken it for granted that the engagement was at an end, but there had been nothing to indicate that she also assumed this. At this very moment, in short, a girl he was not even mildly fond of might be going round the dress-makers shops buying the trousseau.

He was appalled. Standing there he could not imagine how he had ever come to make such an ass of himself that summer morning in the rose garden at Langley End. He looked back on the scene. She had been about there, he had been about there . . . a nice, safe three feet or so between them. Not a sign of danger. And then . . . suddenly . . .

He writhed, as every smallest detail of the scene rose up before him. After what had passed in that rose garden there was no backing out for him. If she still wished to marry him, he was for it. "Gosh!" he cried. "I am!"

"Indeed, sir?" said Meech, interested. "And how did you meet your young lady?"

"Meech," said Tony, "I didn't meet her. She sort of overtook me."

Once again the assistant found himself at a loss. He gazed upon Tony and found him cryptic. Before he could ask for elucidation, however, the door marked "Ladies Department," opened, and Polly appeared.

Polly was looking wonderful. She seemed to bring a breath of Spring-time into a room which, to a fastidious sense, was too heavily laden with the scent of brilliantine and Tubby Bridgenorth's hair. And at the sight of her Tony's gloom vanished as that hair had vanished beneath the clippers of George Christopher Meech.

If one quality more than another predominated in Tony's spiritual makeup, it was the quality of resilience. You could turn him from an earl into a barber and he would come up smiling. And, similarly, you could saddle him with a girl he disliked, yet the moment the girl he loved came in view, up soared his spirits and he was his care-free self again.

The future, felt Tony buoyantly, could take care of itself. All that mattered was the present. And that present involved a tete-a-tete lunch with Polly Brown.

Tete-a-tete, that is to say, if he could but get rid of the adhesive Meech, whose demeanor suggested that he intended to stay and see this thing through if it took all summer.

"Oh, there you are!" said Tony. "I've been waiting hours."

"Five minutes only, sir," said Meech, a stickler for the accurate. Tony was annoyed with Meech. "Well, it seemed like hours—talking to you," he said, coldly. "Go and hang the 'Shop Closed' sign on the outer battlements."

"You aren't closing the shop?" cried Polly. "On a Saturday?"

"Just what I said to him, miss," observed Meech, with satisfaction. Tony brandished the bottle of champagne.

"No arguments, please! No back chat." He suddenly perceived what he was doing. "Gosh!" he said, eyeing the bottle doubtfully. "I oughtn't to be waving this . . . Or ought I?"

He inspected the label with some distaste. "I've never met this particular brand. I wonder if it will pop. I think you had better watch me, Meech, and when I open this, make a popping sound with your

mouth. It will add what you might call atmosphere. Oh, but I was forgetting. You're just going, aren't you? Well, buzz off."

"If you really are determined to close up the shop, sir, at 1 o'clock—of a Saturday afternoon—"

"All right, all right, I know."

"Then there's nothing to keep me."

A sudden gleam came into Tony's eye. He looked at his assistant with the alertness of a Druid High Priest inspecting the human sacrifice.

"Unless you'd like me to shave you first," he said insinuatingly. "No, sir," said Meech firmly. "No, thank you, sir."

"I've got an itch to shave somebody. What you might call a barber's itch."

"Your luncheon appears to be ready, sir," said Meech, with veiled reproach.

"I don't believe you approve of my luncheon on the premises, Meech."

"It is not for me to criticize, sir," said Meech with dignity, "but it would never have done at Truefitt's."

The door closed behind him, and Tony turned to his guest, who was setting out the sandwiches.

"Good chap, Meech," said Tony, as he took his seat at the board, "but a bit of a snob. Never let's you forget he has come down in the world."

Polly was munching a sandwich with a healthy zest of a girl who has earned her luncheon by a morning's work.

"I wonder why he left Truefitt's," she said.

"It's one of those dark secrets so common in hairdressing circles," said Tony. "You hear whispers from time to time in the crack barbers' clubs like the Senior Bay Rum or the Snippers, but nobody knows anything definite."

"Perhaps he was an earl," Tony considered the point.

"Possibly," he said. "But I don't think so. We ex-earls have a sort of indefinable something about us which it is almost impossible to mistake. I cannot detect it in George Christopher Meech. Personally, I believe his downfall was due to pure chivalry. He accepted dismissal to protect a woman's name."

"What woman?"

Tony ate a sandwich thoughtfully. "As I see it," he said, "she was a little blue-eyed manicurist—frail, but very lovable. Her meagre salary went to support an invalid father. For a time, all was well. Every Sat-

urday she brought home her slim envelope, and they spent the contents on rent and groceries and an ounce of tobacco for the old man. And then one day, returning to her modest flat, she found tragedy awaiting her."

"He wasn't dead?"

"Not dead, but going bald. You can imagine what that meant. Come what might, I had to have hair restorer. And where could she find the money to buy hair restorer? She couldn't. It wasn't possible. All through the Sunday, far into the night, Mabel—her name was Mabel—brooded wretchedly. And then, while eating a kipper at breakfast on the Monday morning, she found the solution. She remembered that Mr. Truefitt kept a bottle of hair restorer on an upper shelf in the room where she and George Christopher Meech had worked side by side for so many months."

Polly trembled.

"She's going to steal it?"

"She jolly well is," said Tony firmly. "She stole it that very day when I was in the shop. And then, a few mornings later Mr. Truefitt sent word that he wished to see Meech in his private office."

Tony took another sandwich and ate for a while in silence.

"Well, you can guess what had happened. The theft had been discovered. Mr. Truefitt was squarely faced up to Meech. Either Meech or Mabel was the guilty person. And Meech was true as steel. He could have proved an alibi, but he preferred to take the blame on himself."

"It was I, Mr. Truefitt," he said, in a quiet, steady voice. Mr. Truefitt was visibly shaken. "Think well, George," he said kindly, "for he loved the lad. 'Do you really mean this?' I do, sir," said Meech. There was a long silence. Mr. Truefitt heaved a sigh. "Be it, George," he said. "If that is your story, there is nothing to be done but let justice take its course. And that afternoon all the assistants formed a hollow square, with Meech in the middle, and Mr. Truefitt formally stripped him of his scissors."

"What a man!" said Polly reverently.

"Mr. Truefitt, or Meech?"

"Meech."

"A silent hero," agreed Tony. He reached for the bottle of champagne.

"Are you ready for a little of the Cuvee Laurelie Borgia?"

"Thanks."

"By the way, Freddie was in this morning."

"Did you see him?"

"No. But I believe he's coming back."

"I wonder how they are all getting on."

"Yes. It will be nice to get some news." Tony gave the bottle a wary look. "You know, I think we ought to try this stuff on the mice first. It may be lethal."

"I've never tasted champagne before."

"You certainly aren't going to taste it now," said Tony. He pulled the cork, and there was an encouraging report. "Well, it popped, anyway," he said, with satisfaction. He filled the glasses and pushed one of the paper bags towards her. "Have a pickle. It may help the flavor."

Polly sipped.

"I think it's good," she said.

Tony sipped.

"It tastes a little like Price's Derna Vitalline."

Polly put her glass down. "I think you're wonderful," she said simply.

"Me?" Tony, though gratified, was surprised. "Why?"

"It isn't many men who would be so cheerful in your position."

"Lunching with you, do you mean? But I like lunching with you."

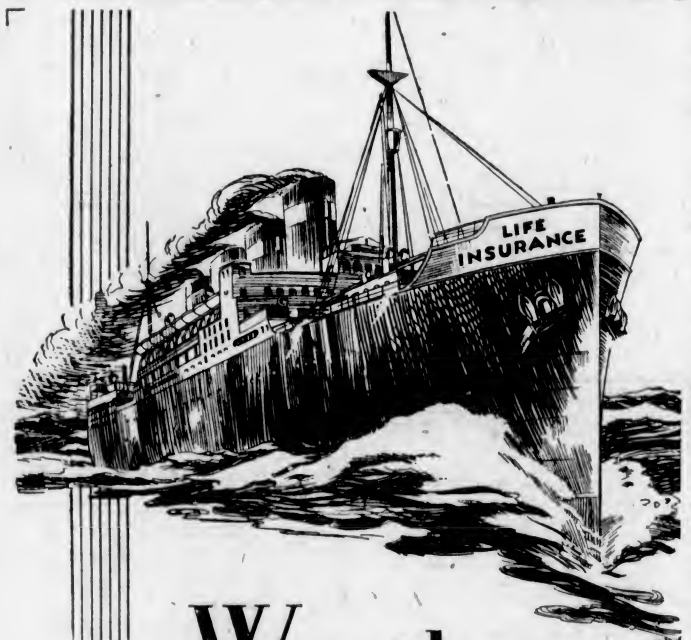
"You know what I mean. It must be pretty awful coming down to this—after what you've been."

"Not a bit of it. I've had the time of my life these last two weeks."

"Have you?" said Polly, a little wistfully.

"I'm in my element. My ancestors were all barbers, and in this atmosphere of bay rum and brilliantine my storm-tossed soul finds peace. Blood will tell, you know."

Polly drank her wine in little bird-like sips. Her face was thoughtful. (To Be Continued.)



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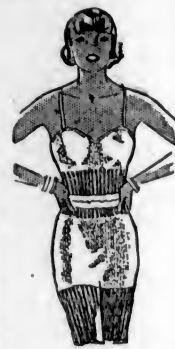
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